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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An *Authorization to Act in Representative Capacity* is attached hereto granting the undersigned Attorney authority to file this paper on behalf of the Applicant.